U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/941,945 Atty. Docket No.: 32301WD190

If additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment or the accompanying Sequence Listing Submission, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 032301.190.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

By:

Robert G. Weilacher, Reg. No 20,531

1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 659-2811 Facsimile: (202) 263-4329

Dated: December 11, 2001